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R 141610Z SEP 76

FM AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8365

C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 1906

FOR EUR/NE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, PINT, EI

SUBJECT: VISIT BY US NAVAL SHIP

REF: (A) DUBLIN 1676, (B) STATE 205191

1. AS A FOLLOW-ON TO REFTELS, CONCERNING POSSIBLE U.S. NAVY SHIP VISIT TO IRELAND, DAO DUBLIN RECEIVED FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM COMSECONDFLT CONCERNING REQUEST FOR PORT VISIT DUBLIN BY USS MOUNT WHITNEY OCTOBER 27-OCTOBER 29. COMSECONDFLT MESSAGE WAS APPARENTLY NOT SENT INFO TO DEPARTMENT. AMBASSADOR HAS DETERMINED THAT TIMING OF THE VISIT AND SIZE AND COMPLEMENT OF VESSEL IS ACCEPTABLE. FORMAL REQUEST FOR PERMISSION WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE IRISH FOREIGN MINISTRY SEPTEMBER 13 AND RESPONSE IS ANTICIPATED WITHIN A FEW DAYS. WHEN PERMISSION IS RECEIVED THE EMBASSY WILL INFORM THE DEPARTMENT FOR APPROPRIATE COORDINATION WITH APPROPRIATE MILITARY UNITS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. PVST VISIT REQUEST NOEUR.

A. OPNAVINST 3128.3L

B. COMSECONDFLT 251402Z AUG 76 (NOTAL)

1. (U) IAW REF A REQ CLEARANCE FOR PVST LISTED IN FOLLOWING PARA.

2. (C) (A) USS MOUNT WHITNEY (LCC20)

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(B) COMSTRIKFLTLANT/COMSECONDFLT EMB VADM J.J.

SHANAHAN, JR, DOR 25 JUL 75

CG 4TH MAB BGEN A.M. GRAY DOR 01 JUL 76

CO CAPT R.M. BURRIS DOR 01 JUL 74

COMTACGRU TWO CAPT R. MIYAGAWA DOR 01 SEP 75

(C) 164 OFF/1057 ENL/1020 MAX LIB PARTY

(D) TROOPS EMB 46 OFF/80 ENL

(E) LENGTH 620 FT/BEAM 108 FT/DRAFT 29 FT

(F) DUBLIN ARR 27 OCT DEP 29 OCT

3. (U) ABOVE SUPERSEDES INFORMATION IN PARAS 25 AND 10,
AND NOTE 3 OF REF B.

4. (C) FOR BIDDLE VISIT CHERBOURG ONLY PARA 10, REF B:
MODIFY SUB PARA (B) TO SHOW COMPHIBGRU TWO EMB RADM
F.F. PALMER DOR 01 AUG 74. END QUOTE.
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